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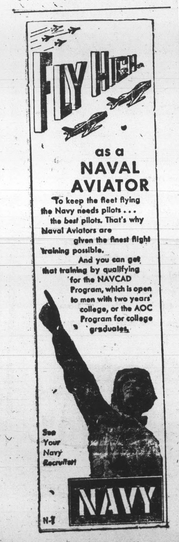

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 5.- Mrs. D. M. Harris and grandson, R. M. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Harris, of Richmond, Mr. D. E. Walton, Mr. W. E. Carson, Calvin and Lyle Harris, of Gladstone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Harriett Carson, Miss Susie Davidson, and Mr. Jesse Davidson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Mr. Walter Carson.

Mrs. William Layne came home Sunday from the hospital. We hope she will soon be well and out again.

Mrs. Mildred Wooten visited some of her sick friends in the hospital in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Walton and daughter, Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Walton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, at Dillwyn, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marks and daughter, of Madison Heights were recent visitors in the home of Mr. W. A. Moon.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 6.- A group from here attended M. Night meeting at Farmville Monday night.

Randolph Evans has returned home from the hospital in Richmond, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blosser and daughter, of Salem were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Paulette celebrated her daughter's eighth birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and boys Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and son, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mrs. Green Garrett, of Pamplin, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar Sunday.

FIELD MICE IN FARM FORESTS

Field mice are on the march again — and they can wreck havoc with pine plantations.

Carl J. Holcomb, forester at VPI, and Nelson Swink, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, say field mice populations are increasing every year, and several pine plantings in scattered areas through the state have already been damaged.

Pines set out in old fields are particularly vulnerable to injury. Such damage is likely to continue until the trees get big enough to shade out grass and plants which give food and cover for the mice.

Several control methods have been recommended in the past.

Most have not been universally successful. Burning before planting is not recommended. Here's what Holcomb says to do:

Check pine plantations for damage while the vegetation is still green — around the first of this month. If necessary, use a bait of a mixture of oats and cracked corn treated with zinc phosphide at the rate of 2 per cent by weight. The poisoned grain may be applied by hand or by cyclone seeder at the rate of 6 to 10 pounds per acre.

If you apply the bait by hand, try to concentrate the bait on the grasses. Treatment should not cost over $2.50 per acre for bait. The same bait and method of application can be used to control meadow mice, but may not be effective for pine mice. However, pine mice are not usually abundant in old fields.

F. H. A.

The Appomattox Chapter, F. H. A., held its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the gymnasium.

Devotion was led by Doris Bass. Membership cards were given to members. Barbara Thomas was chosen Girl of The Month for October, and Betsy Williams for November.

Committee of the Month for November was given the Assembly, and P.-T. A. Committee for November.

After the business meeting, Mr. Monroe Evans, manager of Men's Department and Shoe Department at Baldwin's, Farmville, spoke to the club on the conditions under which you may return articles to a store and on charge accounts.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 6.. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Lovingston.

Paul Thornhill sold Burley tobacco last week in Abingdon, with an average of .63. While on the trip he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornhill, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfen Carter were week-end guests of relatives in Roanoke.

Jack Martin carried Burley tobacco to West Jefferson last week, but due to the crowded market it didn't get sold.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill were Mrs. Don Thornhill, Mrs. Pearl Harris, and Miss Faye Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Campbell and family, of Amherst were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrss. Ben Thornhill.

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 5.- The Season of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was observed last week.

Friends are glad to know E. M. Almond returned home from the hospital last Wednesday.

The Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting with Mrs. Edward Ranson last Thursday night, with good attendance. A Christmas party was also held, and each one enjoyed exchanging gifts.

Many of the farmers were busy last Tuesday taking down tobacco.

Mrs. Loyd Richardson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey were in Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Audrey Dale Inge was on the sick list Sunday.

Many are killing hogs, since it has turned cold.

Quite a few from here will attend the M. Night Training Union meeting in Farmville tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrss. W. R. Moore were in Lynchburg recently.

Miss Irma Lee Shelton, of Appomattox was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson awhile Sunday afternoon.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 5.- My, the year is just flying by. Can't realize it's 12th last month of this year.

Old Santa will soon be coming, with lots of toys for the good boys and girls, so be good for goodness' sake.

There will be a Christmas program at Bethel Church next Sunday night, Dec. 11. The pastor, the Rev. Aaron Smith will also show slides of the Holy Land, which he took while visiting there last summer.

Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Kathy spent last week-end in North Carolina with Mrs. Caldwell's parents.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Jr., and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson and some friends, from Roanoke, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson. The men all spent the day hunting.

Rev. Aaron Smith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Wednesday evening. Also conducted prayer meeting that night at Trinity and Bethel Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore have had a very sick baby for some time. But, so glad to hear he is lots better at this time. Hope he will soon be real well.

Mrs. Parks Jennings has been quite sick for some time, but happy to know she is improving at her home here. Hope she will soon be real well once more.

Mr. Melvin Stratton is sick with flu. Hope he will soon be well and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes had all their children and grandchildren with them last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick. Also visited Mrs. J. H. Beard and boys, and Mrs. Parks Jennings and family in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bondurant and Miss Madlyn Bondurant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and children, of Appomattox spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 5.- We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ashby Martin. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Comfort, with a large attendance.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party last Thursday evening, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 29, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Alton Moore and Harold Martin were very lucky this fall. Each one killed a turkey.

The W. S. C. S. and Mens Club of Mt. Comfort Church are having their annual Christmas supper Friday evening of this week at the church.

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Shorty Johnson's "Sound" Remover

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...mid all the noise, Shorty ...up and began to speak. At ..., you couldn't hear a word ...said. But he kept on until ...ns suddenly quieted right ...n.

...id Shorty, later: "I figured ...spoke softly enough, some-...ld would wonder what I was ...ng and shush the man next ...n. That man would quiet ...n the man next to him, and so on. All I was saying up there was 'Meeting will come to order.' And it did."

From where I sit, Shorty's quiet method proves there's more than one way to do things. If a neighbor, for example, offers a glass of beer while you prefer iced tea, that's just two different ways of cooling off. It's all a matter of personal taste. And when you're tolerant of the other fellow's opinion, you can be sure of "meeting" with friendship.

Joe Marsh

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